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Bellefonte Academy Improvements for Coming School Year.

Announcement has been made of a number of decided improvements and innovations which will be quite noticeable at the Bellefonte Academy coming school year.

First, is the engagement of a one hundred per cent. coach for all branches of athletics in the person of Karl W. Bohren, of Pittsburgh.

Second, the recent purchase of the quaint and beautiful Friends meeting house property adjacent to the Academy campus on the south will enhance the value of the institution.

Third, provision has been made to have all students not participating in football, tennis, basketball, baseball and track given special physical education.

Fourth, a new and complete library will be installed in the large classroom, used for many years by the modern language department.

The Bellefonte Academy will open the fall term on Wednesday morning, September 12th, at nine o'clock.

At a special session of court, last Friday morning, the case of Mrs. Alice E. Allen against her husband, James E. Allen, charged with desertion and non-support, was heard.

On Monday Judge Fleming handed down an opinion in the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. P. Johnstonbaugh, convicted at the February term of court of arson, for the burning of his own automobile to prevent it being seized by the sheriff for a legal debt.

Former sheriff E. R. Taylor, who has been a guard at Rockview penitentiary since the recent death of the late Jacob Knisely, is again having trouble with his leg which has been bothering him more or less ever since he was kicked by a horse and the bone fractured while in training for service in the World war.

The hot weather of the past week must have had a debilitating effect upon the young people of Centre county, as not a single marriage license was reported from the Registrar's office.

Try the Cut Rate and save the difference.

RICHARDS.—Mrs. M. L. Richards died at her home near Jersey Shore last Thursday evening, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained the Saturday previous.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Turner and was born in Huston township, Centre county, fifty-three years ago.

Funeral services were held at her late home at ten o'clock on Monday morning, by Rev. J. B. Brenneman, of the Methodist church, after which the remains were taken to Julian for burial in the Dix Run cemetery.

GARDNER.—Miss Mary Gardner died last Friday morning, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner, at Howard, following a year's illness.

TRESSLER.—Mrs. Chestie M. Tressler, wife of Jonathan Tressler, died at her home in Centre Hall, on Sunday morning, following an illness of several years with a complication of diseases.

Smith—Harvey.—The wedding of Hamilton Otto Smith, a Bellefonte young man, and Miss Ella L. Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ives L. Harvey, of New Hope, Pa., but formerly of Bellefonte, was solemnized at the home of a Presbyterian minister, in Philadelphia, on Thursday evening of last week.

The bride is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and later took a course at the Conservatory of Music, in Philadelphia, and at Hood college, Frederick, Md.

The bridegroom is a son of W. H. Smith, of Bellefonte. He, also, graduated at the Bellefonte High school then took a course at State College where he graduated in 1927, in the course in electrical engineering.

Blanche A. Driscoll, of the John U. Hollahan Catholic High, of Philadelphia, a niece of Miss Josephine and the McDermot brothers of Bellefonte, was among the eighty winners of the competitive tests for a State scholarship.

Nell Weaver, a daughter of James Weaver, of Milesburg, was taken to Philadelphia Monday an entered as a patient in the Jefferson hospital, to be under observation of specialists.

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Rev. Robert Thena Presented with Car by Congregation.

Sunday was a red letter day for Rev. Robert Thena, pastor of the Reformed church of Bellefonte. During the two years of his pastorate here he has been nothing loath to stretch his legs on the hills of Bellefonte in visiting the sick and making pastoral calls.

On Sunday morning he preached one of his always interesting sermons and before pronouncing the benediction announced that he had been requested to ask the congregation to resume their seats and remain for a congregational meeting following the benediction.

When the congregation had resumed their seats Nelson E. Robb arose and made some announcements regarding a Brotherhood outing then asked Rev. Thena to come down out of the pulpit as he had something personal to say to him.

According to present plans the children are to arrive in Bellefonte on Thursday, August 16th, for a two weeks outing. Last year close to seventeen thousand youngsters were sent out of the tenements of New York by the Tribune's fund, while over \$150,000 were contributed toward the expense of same, contributions being received from all over the world.

Scholarship Award Open to Centre County Girls.

Young women of Centre county who expect to enter the Pennsylvania State College in September will have an opportunity to compete for the Olewine scholarship which is awarded each year at the opening of the college.

Through the generosity of Mrs. M. Elizabeth Olewine, of Bellefonte, and an alumnus of Penn State, the scholarship, worth \$100, is presented each year through a competitive examination to a young woman who is a resident of this county.

This fund is given only to Freshman girls at the college and is held for one year. Last year Miss Isabelle Wieland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wieland, of State College, received the prize.

Big Fair and Festival by Wetzler's Junior Band.

A big two day's fair and festival will be held at Milesburg next Friday and Saturday, July 27th and 28th, for the benefit of Wetzler's Junior band.

Youngstown, Ohio, Man Arrested in Centre County.

Frank Wallace, wanted in Youngstown, Ohio, for robbery and breaking jail, was arrested at Centre Hall, and latter part of the week, by sheriff Harry E. Dunlap and chief of police Harry Dukeman, and lodged in the Centre county jail to await the arrival of Ohio authorities.

Diagnostic Clinic to be Held in Bellefonte August 1st.

Owing to the interest manifested in the diagnostic clinic held in Bellefonte in June, under the auspices of the State Board of Health, another clinic will be held here on August 1st, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

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Bellefonte Again Asked to Entertain Fresh Air Children.

Miss Defoe, of New York city, one of the workers in the interest of the New York Tribune's fresh air fund, was in Bellefonte this week making preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of fresh air children here this year.

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Only Five Patton Township Cattle Reacted in Recent T. B. Test.

The Bureau of Animal Industry has started on the work of applying the annual retest of all the cattle for tuberculosis in eleven townships in Centre county. Also the initial test in four townships.

Patton was tested last week and out of 669 head of cattle tested only five reacted. This low percentage of reactors was extremely fortunate as it has been three years since the initial test. Ferguson township will be finished this week and possibly Halfmoon. Several State veterinarians will be at work in the township, mentioned above within the next few weeks.

Secretary L. C. Heineman, of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., has been peculiarly and painfully afflicted during the week. He had an abscessed tooth and some days ago accidentally bit his tongue.

From forty to fifty young boys, from eight to fifteen years of age, have been regular attendants at secretary Heineman's Bible study class at the Y. M. C. A., every Friday evening.

The Williams family reunion will be held this year on Saturday, August 4th, in the Miles grove, near Martha.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Albert Lilly and Miss Nellie Abbott, of Lock Haven, motored to Axe Mann, where they visited their niece, Miss Mary Gross, and their nephew, Frank Gross and his family.

On Saturday evening, July 28, the ladies of St. John's Catholic church will hold a festival on the church grounds. A delicious supper will be served and all kinds of other refreshments will be on sale.

Sandy Ridge had a \$25,000 fire on Tuesday night, which totally destroyed the stores of S. T. Twigg and R. J. Barnett as well as the residence of Walter Wilson.

Orin Kline has made a record as a school tax collector in Bellefonte. At the last meeting of the school board he reported that all the tax on real estate owners had been collected but two.

The little son who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rush at State College, early in the week, died Wednesday morning. Mrs. Rush who before her marriage was Miss Beatrice Ostrander, has lived in the William R. Brackbill family for several years.

WINGATE.

Most of our farmers are busy making hay. Mrs. Paul Bennett and baby, of Runville, visited friends here on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merill Watson, of Runville, were Sunday callers at Charles Reese home.

Merrill Lowery, of Unionville, spent a portion of Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poorman and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Poorman's mother, Mrs. Ida Witmer.

Orin Beightol, conductor on the shifter in the Bellefonte yard, has become a regular boarder at the home of Mrs. Irwin.

Miss Ruth Witherite returned home, on Sunday evening, after two weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Irwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas motored here from Curtin, on Sunday, and spent the day with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson, accompanied by Mr. Davidson's father, James Davidson, and his brother Robert, motored to Boalsburg, on Sunday morning, and spent the day with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Estright and little daughter, of Unionville, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estright, on Sunday.

Miss Helen Foster is spending the summer in New Jersey.

Cow testing increases the average production of the dairy herd, first, by eliminating the low producing cows, and second, by enabling the farmer to select the foundation animals for his herd on the basis of performance.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Wright, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving. J. H. Finch went to State College, Tuesday morning, where he will be employed at plastering.

Dorothy Kercher is visiting this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Toner Calhoun, of Altoona.

The body of Mrs. Morgan Richards, who died at Jersey Shore last Thursday, was buried in Oak Ridge cemetery, Monday afternoon.

The play which was to be given in the borough hall by the Ladies Bible class, on Friday evening, has been postponed until July 25th.

G. W. Holt and wife, J. N. Holt and wife, Blanchard Holt, wife and daughter Georgianna, and P. I. Holt, wife and sons, Miles and Jimmie, are out camping for a week or two.

Large gray horses belonging to G. W. Holt, and driven by Andrew Hall in the lumber business, took sick very suddenly and died in about thirty minutes.

E. T. Hall, who has been in the Centre County hospital about four weeks, since being operated upon for a very serious attack of appendicitis, has improved so much that he expects to go to his home the last of this week.

Louise Hall, daughter of Harry Hall, who resides near town, met with a serious auto accident on Sunday, having had one arm broken, knee and hip injured. She was taken to a hospital where she is being cared for.

Miss Leta Bissett accompanied her sister Virginia and brother Richard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall, to Lock Haven, Thursday, where Dr. Mervine removed their tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nason, who were recently married, have returned from their visit in Canada, with Mr. Nason's parents, and were given the usual reception here, by the Call-thumpians. They are now visiting Mrs. Nason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, and last Saturday evening quite a number of Mrs. Nason's friends surprised her with a kitchen shower.

The Methodist congregation here expect their pastor, the Rev. R. R. Lehman, to be at his post of duty again this next Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. Lehman has been attending Epworth League institutes during his vacation from his work here, and his congregation was very ably cared for by Rev. M. C. Piper, of Milesburg, and Rev. Bickel, of Williamsport, a nephew of Rev. Lehman.

AARONSBURG.

Henry Haffley, of Renovo, is paying a visit to his aged father, Benj. Haffley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burd made a business trip to Spring Mills, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sylvius, after an absence of some weeks, which they spent in Milroy, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flickinger, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Flickinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are receiving congratulations on the arrival of his son, Monday last. This is the first child in the family.

Harvey Haffley and two small sons, of Altoona, arrived in town one day last week. Mr. Haffley left the children with their grandparents, he returning home next morning. Mr. Haffley is a patient in one of the Altoona hospitals, suffering from mastoids.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Fred Griesing had as guests from Monday to Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gutelius and two daughters, Muriel and Lois, of Danville. From Wednesday to Friday Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Moyer, of Weatherly, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snyder, of Hazleton, were guests at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartz and two children, and Clarice Stover, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Gladys Gilbert, who had been with the Stover family for several weeks, arrived in town, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bartz are guests of Mrs. Bartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Musser, while Clarice Stover will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stover, and her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Bower.

LEMONT.

Miss Evelyn Neff returned to her work at Jersey Shore on Saturday after a two week's vacation at her home at Shingletown.

The festival held in Klinger's meadow was well attended and music was rendered by the Lemont band. A festival will be held at the Presbyterian church this Saturday evening. The same band will furnish the music.